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In Re Application of : Julio F. Rodrigues and Andrew Barger  
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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with M.P.E.P. §§609 and 707.05(b), Applicant requests that each document listed be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to each document. Applicant requests such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider a listed document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a

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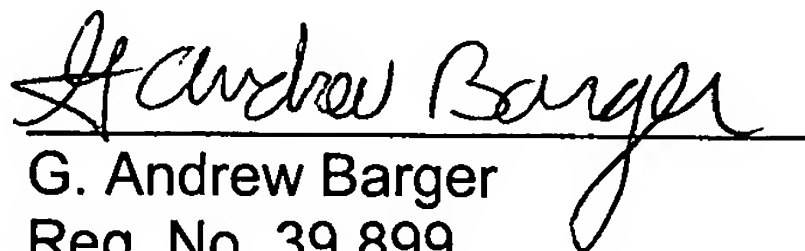
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Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, but by listing such documents Applicant is not admitting that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. Applicant intends no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search and anticipates that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached form even if not initialed.

Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Date: December 17, 2003

  
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Reg. No. 39,899

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		3,668,612	06/06/1972	NEPOVIM	339	94	08/07/1970
		3,854,003	12/10/1974	DURET	174	88	02/20/1974
		3,907,399	09/23/1975	SPINNER	339	177	12/12/1973
		4,280,749	07/28/1981	HEMMER	339	177	10/25/1979
		4,408,822	10/11/1983	NIKITAS	339	177	09/22/1980
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		4,973,265	11/27/1990	HEEREN	439	584	07/20/1989
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		5,024,606	06/18/1991	MING-HWA	439	578	11/28/1989
		5,161,993	11/10/1992	LIEBFRIED, JR.	439	320	03/03/1992
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